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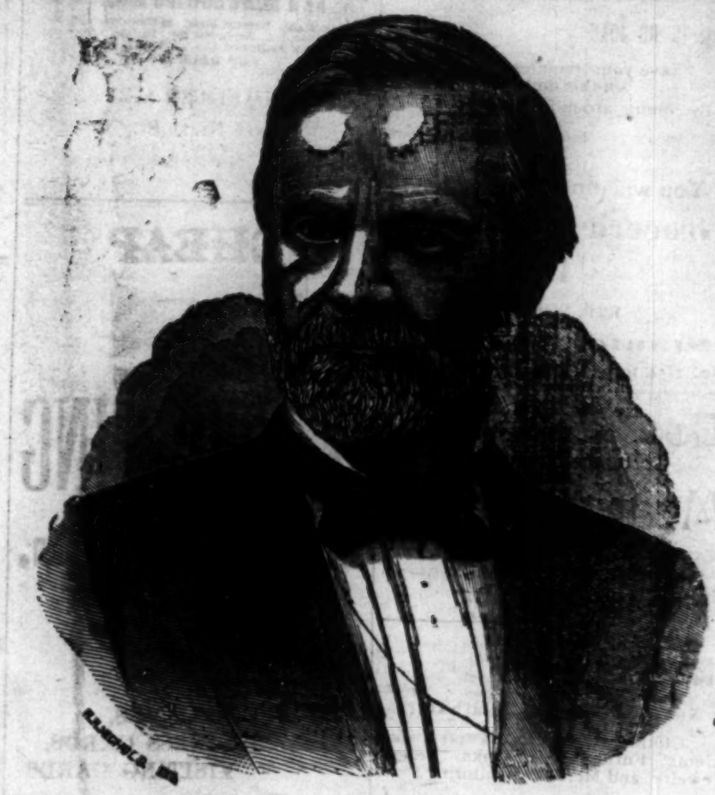

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Are there to be any more banquets?

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Never tell your friends all you know, it will not pay.

It is not well always to play tricks on your friends.

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We often get conceited to our detriment.

The President will not appoint a negro general or colonel.

In our effort sometimes to injure others we injure ourselves.

A sample of the above is beautifully illustrated in the case of the recently rejected negro lieutenant.

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White men may find it unhealthly to go to Cuba.

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The Afro-American council was a fizzle.

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Think wisely and express yourself intelligently.

The South may be reconstructed some time soon.

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Mr. William Harvey and his sister Miss Mary, living about six miles east of Richville, Ill., tell a very interesting story of themselves, which happened a number of years ago.

They were quite small, the boy being about 5 and his sister 7 years old. During the year 1856, while the State Fair was being held at Central City, Ill., an aeronaut of Chicago made an ascension in a balloon at the State Fair on Saturday morning, and his balloon came down about six miles from here, near the country residence of William Harvey, Sr. The owner of the balloon, feeling chilled, went into the farmhouse to warm, and tied his balloon to a rail fence near the barn. Little Willie and Mary were playing near the barn. They noticed the balloon tied to the fence, and, as they had never seen a balloon, they walked up to have a look at it. Seeing that it would go up by a few feet, and then back again, they thought it would be fun to get into the basket and ride. Mary helped her little brother in and then she got in. The balloon went up and down awhile; then all at once it gave a lunge and pulled itself loose from the fence. Up and up it went with the little Harvey children in the basket. The mother was looking out of a window, and seeing the balloon going up told the aeronaut that his balloon had got away from the fence and they all went out to see it. The mother came, and as she watched the balloon going up, she noticed some one in the basket. Not once did she think it was her two little children nor could she believe it to be her two children when her husband told her the children were nowhere to be found.

A search was made all over the farm for the missing ones, but without result. The father at once drove to Rome, a short distance from his farm and told the story. At once people followed after the balloon. It went north about five miles, then turned west, going over Central City. Every one at the fair, thinking the aeronaut was making his return, cheered and cheered as the balloon went over. Soon a telegram was received at Central City stating that the balloon contained the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvey, and to keep a lookout for them. But it was growing late and the balloon was traveling fast. Soon it was impossible to see it. It went south passed through Centralia, Ill. then turned west again and went over Mascoutah, Ill., and then turned and went over East St. Louis.

The little boy began to get cold and commenced to cry. Mary untied her apron and put it around Willie's head and he went to sleep in Mary's lap. About 7 o'clock the next morning the balloon came down in a large tree on a farm southeast of Mount Vernon Ill. The owners of the farm, seeing the balloon in their tree, the lady of the house cried out to her husband. "Oh, John, God has sent us some children in a basket."

John got the children out of the tree, took them into the house, and after they were warmed asked Mary who her parents were. She told them and the farmer took them home.

Many of the visitors to the State Fair in 1858 will remember the above story, and may be pleased to know that the little children who made this trip are now living and delight in telling it.

Disgrace of a Hearse.

The town of Holden, Me., is the owner of a hearse that is out of a job. It is a good hearse, only six years old, clean, bright, and as good as new; but in spite of its apparent attractiveness, and in spite of the fact that it cost the town $750, it has not carried a coffin or led a funeral procession for more than four years.

Until five years ago it was the most popular and widely employed hearse in northern Hancock county, and was hired by people in Eddington, Dedham and Clifton. One day the driver, having taken a body to Brooklin for interment, saw a chance to turn an honest dollar by bringing back a load of salt fish. Then the trouble began. The fish didn't harm the hearse any, and the hearse didn't hurt the fish, but when the story got out the usefulness of the hearse was gone. Those who had friends to bury sent to Bangor, ten miles away, and paid ten to fifteen dollars for a hearse sooner than have the local hearse for nothing. The town had the hearse newly painted and varnished, hoping to remove the prejudice, but the fish story held on, and the village boys threw stones at the hearse house to show their contempt. In a year or so the feeling against the hearse became so strong that men declared in their wills that their heirs should be disinherited in case the testators were carried to the grave in the Holden hearse. Those who didn't wish to mention the hearse got around it by demanding that their bodies should be conveyed in a hearse from Dedham or Bangor. These wills were filed in the probate office in Bangor, and before the property could be divided the heirs were obliged to prove that the request regarding the hearse had been fulfilled.

The affair has caused no end of trouble and expense, but in spite of the time that has elapsed the feeling is stronger to-day than it was five years ago. There is now an article in the town warrants "to see if the town will vote to sell the hearse." It will be adopted.

A Remarkable Murder.

Biddenden, a quiet country village in Kent, was recently the scene of a remarkable murder. The rector's daughter, a middle-aged spinster, had quarreled with several parishioners, and wrote to six of them to meet her at church on a certain Sunday, as she wished to make up. It happened to rain, so that only one of the persons addressed, a Sunday-school teacher, attended church. After the communion, of which both partook, the woman invited him into the vestry and asked the curate to be a witness to the reconciliation. She then drew a revolver and shot the teacher dead. She had several spare cartridges on her person, so that it is inferred that she intended to shoot all the persons to whom she had written. She was perfectly calm after her act and has kept silent about it.

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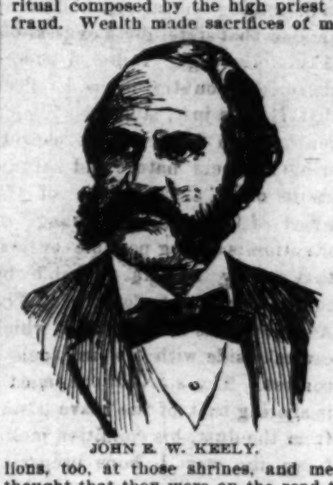
Mrs. Bloomfield Moore, a brilliant woman, famed for her learning and culture, gave the man from $250 to $350 a month to aid his researches. She made a codicil in her will, signed in the dingy little shop in Philadelphia, whereby she directed that a part of her estate go to a fund for perfecting the Keely motor. When he died she survived only a few days. Her soul seemed to be bound up in the success of the invention.

Professors of science studied Keely's machines and listened to his hybrid jargon. Once a savant gravely proposed that Keely, who murdered our English speech with every other breath, should have a home among the elect of the University of Pennsylvania.

Now that the personality of Keely has gone out from this world it seems one of the most astounding occurances of history that men should have witnessed in sober earnest the antics of this zany of science. He "played horses," as the college boys would put it, with scientific nomenclature. He put up strange gods in his Philadelphia laboratory which mankind worshipped after the weird ritual composed by the high priest of fraud. Wealth made sacrifices of millions, too, at those shrines, and men thought that they were on the road to fortune on a way made straight by the Keely motor.



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Ordnance experts have sat in the Keely laboratory in Philadelphia and watched experiments with a wonderful cannon, which was in reality nothing but a big popgun.

Experts dissected the building in which the charlatan carried on his experiments. They laid bare the pipes which conveyed the compressed air from a buried steel tank. They found that the strange force which came at the twanging of a fiddle bow or the dropping of a little water was after all only atmosphere condensed. There was nothing new. They found that the machines were operated on principles discovered centuries ago.

Keely's success lay in his faculty for simulating earnestness. He acted as one who believed that he had made a great discovery. There was a stormy scene in his laboratory once when a man accused him of using copper pipe from the transmitter and defied Keely to cut it. Mrs. Bloomfield Moore offered the inventor $1,000 if he would cut the supposed wire and thus fling back the aspersion of the critic. Keely would not listen to such a thing. The spectators were hurried from the room, and a few minutes later Keely summoned two witnesses and cut the supposed copper pipe. It proved to be wire. Now, the puzzle is to find when the change took place, for there is no doubt in the world that the wire was copper pipe not five minutes before. Yet through all this storm scene Keely boiled with righteous indignation and scorn.

It almost seems incredible that one should listen without laughing at some of the Munchausenlike statements made by Keely. It was the grave face, the earnest eyes, the enthusiastic manner of the man which carried conviction.

"Within six months," he said years ago, "a train of cars may be run between here and Philadelphia at the rate of a mile a minute by taking the power out of so much water as will rest in the palm of my hand. Why, there is sufficient power in a bucket of water to run a steamer so fast that she will split in two."

Only a man of the showman instincts and the never failing nerve of Keely could have talked such condensed nonsense with so serene a face. It took the coolness of a man who could juggle knives to keep the public at bay year after year with the promise that his great invention would soon be complete.

Here is a list of some of the investments to be charged to the account of this charlatan of the nineteenth century:—

Advanced by New York capitalists (1874), $10,000; Expended in perfecting motor, $20,000; Given by Mrs. Bloomfield Moore, $100,000; Stock of the Keely Motor Company, $5,000,000.

Not that this by any means represents all the money which has been swallowed up in the swiftly revolving motor. It may be six millions. It may be ten millions, for in the twenty five years in which the new force which was to be evolved was exploited before the public this magician of mechanics found thousands who believed in him and backed their faith by greenbacks. He never lacked for funds with which to carry on his weird experiments. The financial operations of the Keely motor were involved in as much secrecy as the mechanism itself. Hundreds have invested in it and have kept the investment secret. The exact amount of money sunk through Keely will never be definitely known.

HOOLEY'S IN HAVANA.

Large Flock of Cheap Promoters Doing the Cuban Capital.

Havana is thronged with speculators of all classes. They are having various effects on the community. One man from New York put up at one of the leading hotels and talked loudly and at all times of the great things he was going to do with the vast amount of capital at his back. He priced tracts of suburban real estate, pine lands and mines. He made arrangements with railroads for special trains to carry capitalists to various properties on inspection tours. At the end of three weeks he had run his course, but before getting to the end he borrowed $50 of a Spanish officer and did not pay it back. The Spanish officer made a vigorous protest and said that all Americans who were coming down were of the same kind.

These cheap and irresponsible adventurers are giving the American investors a bad name. The man who is here trying to buy corner lots and unoccupied tracts is also numerous. Havana does not do much in the real estate business and values are hard to get. A property remains in a family for 100 years. There is, of cource, more or less realty exchanging and trading, but nothing like what there would be in a northern town of the same size. When a prospective buyer rushes to a Havana man and wants to get an option on a corner lot he is viewed with as much astonishment as though he were trying to buy the man's children.

A gentleman who came here to establish a business looked at eleven acres of land near the bay. It had gone into the hands of an agent. The price had gone up to $18,000. Perhaps it had a value before. If so no one had thought of it. Other land is going up at the same rate. Americans are not in close touch with these owners and do not know the processes of fixing values. It is probable that the prices will all be fixed before they learn the game. From the inquiries being made it seems certain that Havana is in for a lively speculative period.

This speculative curiosity has caused the officers of some of the larger enterprises in Havana to refuse to answer any questions. One of the large financial houses in New York notified its Havana correspondent—one who had remained here during the blockade—to make some inquiries as to the Havana street railway properties. The Havana correspondent had anintimate acquaintance with the railroad men, but he found it absolutely impossible to get the desired information. He could not find the amount invested or anything about the financial history of the property.

Mr. Bolen's Equine Friends.

John C. Bolen of South Zanesville, O., was in Wilmington, Del. a few days ago to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law. Just as he was about to enter a carriage to return from the cemetery he thought he saw an old friend in one of the horses attached to the carriage. Going up to the horse he patted him on the side and said:

"Wellington, how are you?"

The horse picked up his ears, turned its head and gave a look or recognition, showing that he had heard a familiar name. The driver was surprised and asked:

"Do you know that horse?"

"Indeed I do," said Bolen. "for I raised him. Where did you get him?"

"We bought him from a dealer out West," was the driver's reply.

Then Bolen asked: "Have you got his mate?"

"Yes," said the driver. "Is there anything peculiar about him?"

Mr. Bolen smiled, and replied: "Yes, he has a Roman nose, and he is the only horse of the kind I ever saw."

The driver, who was getting more, and more surprised, said: "Well, that other horse has a queer nose, sure enough."

The identity of Wellington was complete, and then Mr. Bolen told his story further. He had owned Wellington and his mate with a Roman nose, and over five years ago sold the pair to a dealer, and he in turn sold them to a liveryman in Wilmington. But he knew Wellington as soon as he saw him, and there does not appear to be any doubt that Wellington knew his old owner.

Microbes in Rum.

Milk drinkers having been scared sufficiently, the bacteriologists have turned upon the rum drinkers. Rum often has a disease known to the trade as "faultiness." This is due to a microbe that, according to the "Lancet," "strictly speaking, does not flourish in alcohol, but in its own gelatinous envelope, through the walls of which it can obtain its necessary supplies of food in the form of sugar while keeping out its enemy, alcohol." The rum micrococcus has been named provisionally "Coleothrix methystes." It has been injected into a guinea pig, with no apparent harm to the guinea pig.

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THE NEGRO SOUTH AND THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE.

Much has been said about the friendship of the Southern people toward the colored people. One can hardly advance the intimation before some prominent colored Southern man will take up the gauntlet and not only defend the Southern whites, but go farther and cast reflection upon the Northern people without just cause. In the majority of cases the person representing the defense is a fugitive from the wrath and tyranny of the very persons whose doubtful virtues they extol. For our part, we can see no reason or cause for such sickly fawning and misrepresentation, unless it be born of fear and slavish obsequiousness. The fact is, that the controlling element at the South is opposed to the colored people. This element hold the offices and outline the policy of the party, and must of necessity constitute the majority. Their opposition has no bounds. They oppose us because we are striving to be intelligent, moral, sober, and industrious, and become useful and active in the capacity of a citizen. They hold our lives, liberties, and property as nothing and subject to their most flimsy caprice. They justify robbery, murder, and brutality behind the plea that they are white.

The recent blood thirsty murder which took place at Palmetto, Ga., last week, displays at once the cowardice, brutality, and hatred of the whites of that section. In no country on the face of the earth could such an exhibition of savagery been tolerated, and no set of people could have been so wanting in honor or sympathy or mercy as these ruffians. The boasted bravery of the South is a myth. The scoundrels who committed the murders were not only masked, but they were so chicken-hearted as not to dare to make an attack upon eight imprisoned, defenseless persons without being assisted by 150 fully armed men

There was once a boast on the part of the Southern white man that one of his kind could whip three yankees. And this boast was knocked out when the yankees made them turn tail and run like curs But it was for the colored people to outdo even the yankees. It takes twenty white Southern men to successfully defeat one colored man.

There are no epithets in the English language to adequately express the incomparable meanness, treachery, and cowardice of the Southern white man. To emphasize the fact that the responsibility for these crimes lodges with the best element at the South, it is only necessary to point to the interview of the governor of Georgia, in which he attempts to justify the murders upon the plea that the colored soldiers, who went to Cuba to fight for the flag and to whose valor more than that of any other, may be ascribed the success of American arms, had sown the seeds of discord and encouraged lawlessness. The governor even went on to say that these soldiers disgaced the uniform of Uncle Sam.

In this interview the governor of Georgia wilfully sought to besmirch the reputation of our colored soldiers with the view to producing an adverse sentiment at the North where they are respected and fairly treated. He also showed affrontery and malice unprecedented in the history of this country. Instead of seeking the just punishment of the criminals, he justifies it and thus gives encouragement to lawlessness and open murder.

For our part we are not surprised at the villainy of the Southern whites. They are capable of any form or any degree of vice or crime when colored people are concerned.

But we are both surprised and disgusted, when we hear colored men who pretend to have the true interest of the race at heart, attempt to excuse the lawlessness of the Southern white people and insist that they are our friends. It is still worse to claim that the Northern people are not our friends. It was through their friendship that we were emancipated and panoplied with citizenship, and it was also through their generosity that many of the Southern leaders, who are now donouncing them were educated in schools and colleges of the North and South.

The Southern colored leader is obligated to the Northern man for all he has ever had that is worth having, and it comes with very poor grace for him to seek to poison the breast that protected him from the serpent of oppression, ignorance, and slavery. As was said in the pulpit of Calvary Church, New York City, on last Sunday, little Americans may die and go to their little graves; but true Americans and friends of progress and justice will do all in their power to advance the best interests of all of the people without regard to race or color, the opinion of the rebel governor of Georgia to the contrary notwithstanding.

A PROPHECY PARTIALLY FULFILLED.

Jefferson in his notes of Virginia, in discussing the custom and manners in that state, gives expression to the following: "Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, and his justice cannot sleep forever; that considering numbers nature and natural means only, a revolution of the wheel of fortune, an exchange of situation is among possible events; that it may become probable by supernatural interference. The Almighty has no attribute which can take side with us in such a contest. The spirit of the master is abating that of the slave rising from the dust, his condition mollifying the way I hope preparing under the auspices of heaven, for a total emanicipation and that this is disposed, in the order of events to be with the consent of the masters, rather than by their exterpation." This prophecy has been fulfilled as it relates to the physical slavery of the colored people; but their total emancipation has not been acknowledged. The master was forced to abandon physical slavery through the awful instrumentality of war. The bloody tyrant and political robber may, through the ordinance of Divine Providence be compelled to ackowledge the civil and political emancipation of our people. Whatever the means the colored people will do their part toward the result.

The address delivered by Hon. J. P. Green at the Congressional Lyceum last Sunday was logical, eloquent and highly interesting. The boldnes of his utturances, the ripe scholarship displayed, the practical suggestions made along the lines of race improvement indicate that he is no apologist and trimmer but a manly man fit for leadership. He spoke without manuscript, but he arranged his argument and rounded his sentences with the accuracy and skill of a ready and able debater and carried his audience with him. It is to be hoped that we may have more men of the courage and ability of Hon. J. P. Green. His subject was, "The condition of the negro,—the bright side," and he proved his case to the satisfaction of his hearers.

It is all very nice for Governor Candler to say that the horrible murderer in Palmetto were "unjustifiable" and a "disgrace to civilization;" but he must first show that the majority of his white constituents are opposed to the murder of colored people upon any pretext whatsoever and that civilization exists in the state. We believe in a civilization that civilizes, not one that murders, bulldozes and obstructs the exercise of God given rights. The talk about law and order in Georgia is meant to fool our northern friends; but the gauze is too thin.

The colored people of this country deplore the horrible murder committed last Sunday by the villian Berry. And it is hoped that he may receive the fullest penalty which the law can inflict. But we also deplore the want of discretion displayed by the victims in looking to the house of correction for a trustworthy laborer. Jails, penitenti ries and houses of correction are not the places to find our best colored people.

Some of our white newspaper friends—the enemy—are trying to make it appear the fracas down at Havana was a sort of race war on the American plan; but everybody knows that such a thing was impossible unless some of our American soldiers made it otherwise. The two races have always lived on the best of terms and worked for mutual improvement. The American negrophobist is the only so called representative of a civilized nation who could be mean enough to disturb the friendly relations It is the baleful influence of the sixteen and a half dollar gang who precipitate these antagonisms, and not our American soldier gentlemen. It is the work of the scum.

DISCRIMINATION IN THE OURTS.

AFTER ADMITTING THE THEFT OF JEWELRY SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED

Mrs. Annie Marie Norris presented a pitiable appearance yesterday when she appeared before Justice Bradley in Criminal Court No. 2 to answer to the charge of grand larceny. On account of her social position the announcement of her arrest last fall for the theft of a large quantity of jewelry from local jewelry dealers was the talk of the hour, especially when it became known that the crime with which she was charged consisted of a series of offences and the value of the articles stolen amounted to about $3,000.

When Mrs. Norris was arraigned on the charge she pleaded not guilty, but yesterday when called before Justice Bradley she changed her plea to guilty to the six indictments for grand larceny which had been found against her by the grand jury. She stood the trying ordeal with remarkable fortitude until her counsel Edwin B. Hay, referred to the fact that she is a mother. Then she broke down and wept as if her heart would break. Mr. Hay appealed to the court for mercy and leniency for the accused, explaining that all the stolen property had been returned to the owners and that they had also stated that they had no desire to further prosecute the case, if the court would consent to suspend sentence.

Justice Bradley then stated that he, too, had received a letter from one of the dealers from whom a large quantity of the stolen property had been taken in which he suggested that sentence be suspended. He also stated that letters had been received from the other dealers and from the pawnbrokers with whom the articles had been pledged that they would be satisfied with a suspension of sentence under the circumstances. The strongest appeal to him he said, however, was the fact that the accused is the mother of a little child who needs her care.

Justice Bradley then consented to the suspension of sentence and added that he hoped that there would never be any occasion for having to impose it later.

Since the disposition of the Annie Askins case in the Police Court on last Wednes lay it was generally believed that Mrs. Norris would not go entirely free. The Askins woman was charged with a similar offence, that of shiplifting, having stolen drygoods from several prominent local merchants. There were ten counts in the information filed against her, and on being found guilty, she was sentenced to pay a fine of $270 or go to jail for twenty-eight months. She was unable to pay the fine and went down, leaving two children behind.

There was considerable comment in court circles yesterday after the decision had been rendered in the Norris woman's case, many persons expressing themselves as surprised that one offender should go free while another paid the full penalty of the law and no difference existed in the nature of the crimes. Both women are mothers. The Askins woman was tried before a judge of the Police Court and the Norris woman by a Justice of the Supreme Court of the District.—*The Time, 3-14, '99*

There is no disposition on our part to criticise the courts, much less the motive which prompts them; but the cases above referred to are so similar and the adjudication so dissimilar that the importance of uniformity seems sadly apparent. There may have been no disposition to discriminate against a colored female, but the results would not tend to inspire people with the notion that there was none. If a white woman can claim mercy on the ground that she has a child to care for, certainly a colored woman might claim the same who has two.

A COLD DAY!

It is a cold day in Washington when Brother Chase's "Bee" is not stinging somebody. Editor Chase is an unique character and his paper's war paint is always visible. As is his custom and apparent delight, in the last issue of the "Bee" he jumps on the *Colored American* for urging the colored citizens of the District to establish business enterprises of their own and quit handing over their cash to white firms who will not even employ a colored clerk. He closes with telling the *American* editor: "Get behind me, satan, thou shalt not tempt the Lord's annointed." And now the *American* editor may be expected to deal with the "annointed," and there'll be music in Washington.

When colored men and women can organize properly THE BEE has no objections. If colored men and women expect to force themselves into stores controlled by white men by asserting that they will not patronize them, they are mistaken. What the THE BEE's contemporary wants is to prevent the patronage of the colored people from going to stores owned and controlled by white people, if they refuse to employ colored boys and girls. This is not the way to command respect Let the colored people take the money they spend in the summer on excursions and build stores and cease praying and having revivals all the winter, then they will not be paupers. The white people will go to them instead of their going to the white people. Let the white people take their patronage from *The American* and you will see how quickly it will die. The colored people will not support it, and no one knows it better than *The American.*

The great mistake some colored people make is, to believe that all the white people are opposed to them. The negro is an enemy to himself. Yes, it would be a cold day if the negroes depend upon each other.

MURDER AND ASSASSINATION.

It is evident that the Government is powerless to protect the negro. It is only a question of time when justice will be vindicated so far as the negro is concerned. The day will come, it the United States fail to protect their citizens when they will be reduced to poverty like Spain. Let the world look with disgust at these outrages upon innocent and inoffensive negroes.

THE EXCISE BOARD.

There may be some prejudice to the Excise Board by temperance reformers and the Anti-Saloon League, but it must be admitted that the board never rejects a liquor license unless the rules of the board are violated. There never has been a rejection by that board of any license without cause. The board is to be commended and not condemned, and THE BEE is confident that no better or fairer men could have been selected by the District Commissioners.

A BURNING SHAME.

WILL THE WHITE PEOPLE LONGER TOLERATE THIS BRUTALITY?

News reaches this city from Texarkana, Ark-, that seven colored men were lynched in Little River County, without any cause or provocation. How long are these outrages to continue against the negro? Near Silver City in Yazoo County, Miss., last Saturday three more colored men were lynched. Is there no law to protect the negro from mob assassination?

A NEW REPUBLICAN CLUB

There is to be a new republican club organized next week to be known as the District Republican Progressive League. The organizers will be E. M. Hewlett, Thomas L. Jones, P. B. Frisby, Dr. Pierre, L. H. Peterson, R. H. Key, W. H. Brooker, W. Calvin Chase, and others.

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INFORMATION ABOUT APPOINTMENTS IN CENSUS BUREAU

cannot be furnished you by the cashier of the Capital Savings Bank 609 F St. n. w. People in opening bank accounts, desire and should have much information on the nature of banking, but they are frequently reluctant about asking for it. Not so with an applicant for a position in the Census Bureau, he wants all the information he can get. There is a mystery about the thing he can't understand. There is nothing mysterious about a bank; many people imagine that the details of banking are inveloped in mystery. It is simply a place where money is deposited and from where it may be withdrawn with or without notice; where money is loaned on personal, real estate, or other securety, according to the rules of the institution.

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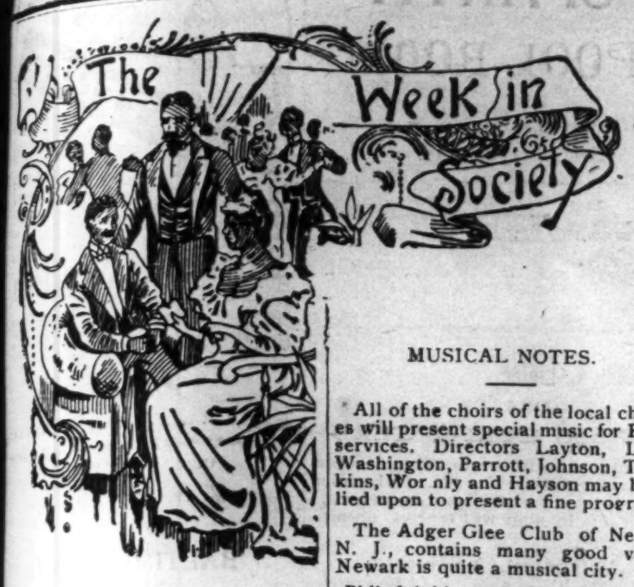

As soon as the Lenten season is over, society will be at its height.

Tickets are out for "Ye old folkes concert," at the Slater building.

Miss Louise Colman is quite sick at her home on 4th street northwest.

Owing to the inclement weather last Sunday, the grand rally at the 19tth Street church was not a grand success.

Lieut. Oliver Davis, looks well since his return to the city.

Mr. Benj. Washington is making a very successful chorister of the 19th Street Baptist church.

Rev. James H. Lee baptised a large number of candidates last Sunday morning. Sacrement was was administered in the afternoon.

Miss B. Johnson has been promoted from second to a third grade teacher in the public schools.

The lecture by Mrs. Jeys at the Isreal C. M. E. church will no doubt be interesting.

The next fashionable wedding that will take place at the Nineteenth St. Baptist church will be that of Mr. E. W. Scott and a well known belle of this city.

Mrs. Esperanza Lewis Jeys a native of Curib of the Island of Hayti is in the city, stopping at 1423 I' street n. w. Mrs. Jeys is a woman of culture and refinement.

Register J. W. Lyons returned to the city on Monday from Augusta and Atlanta, Ga., where he has been to settle some case he had in the Supreme Courts. The register looks well and hearty. He was enjoying a cigar, from a box that had been sent him from Cuba.

The ushers at the recent marriage of Mr. Walter Lewis to Miss Emma Cusberd, were Messrs. Edmund Scott, James T. Pinn, E. W. Brown, and A. T. Lewis.

The following officers of the 3rd North Carolina regiment have been in the city for several days: Col. J. H. Young, Majs. A. J. Heywood, A. J. Walker, and Capts. J. E. Hamlin, J. T. York, W. A. Carpenter, R. H. Alexander, P. H. Smith, S. O, Mason, R. T. Gilmer, and W. P. Stitt. The regiment hes been mustered out of the service.

EX-SENATOR GREEN.

HIS ELOQUENT AND LOGICAL ADDRESS BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL LYCEUM—GOOD ADVICE TO THE RACE.

One of the most thoughtful, eloquent and logical addresses delivered before Congressionsl Lyceum, Odd Fellows' Hall during its present term was that of Hon. J. P. Green, Sunday afternoon last. Mr. Green took for his subject, "The negro in the United States—the bright side." For one hour and fifteen minutes he held the close attention of his intelligent audience. He stated that the ordeal through which the race has heretofore and is now passing was no more severe than that through which at some period of their existence, other races, even the Anglo Saxon, had passed. That the black race had reached a high state of civilization centuries before the white races had emerged from savagery and barbarism, is fully attested by historians. The walls and hang gardens of Babylon, the wonderful columns at Thebest, the vast Paramids of Egypt and the burried the ruins along the valleys of the Nile which all beings annually exhumed by archaeologists clearly show that in past ages the black race were highly civilized and skilled in the arts and sciences.

The speaker referred interestingly to many things he saw during his travel in England, Ireland and continental Europe in 1893. With respect to the United States, he said that for over two and a half centuries the negro had helped to fell the forests, dig up the roots and caused the virgin soil to produce vast crops of tobacco, corn, wheat, cotton, rice and other agricultural products which were the real basis of all wealth. As a laborer the negro has always contributed his full share to the real wealth and material development of the United States.

The Shiloh Church Choir, Prof. W. W. Orme jr., director, sang several beautiful selections. Prof. Orme's solo, "Hear us O Father," was charmingly rendered and Miss Hollins sang so sweetly in the choir's last selection that Senator Green rose to get a better view of her and said, to President Martin as he resumed his seat, "she sings like a bird."

Tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. Dr. Geo. H. Richardson, trustee of the public schools, will read a paper on individual soveignty.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

All of the choirs of the local churches will present special music for Easter services. Directors Layton, Lewis, Washington, Parrott, Johnson, Tompkins, Worinly and Hayson may be relied upon to present a fine program.

The Adger Glee Club of Newark, N. J., contains many good voices. Newark is quite a musical city.

Philadelphians are proud of Mr. Wm. Robinson the fine young organist and pianist of their town.

The choruses being prepared by the choir of 19th st Baptist church for their song services on Easter will be food for criticism by the musical experts in our city: such as Inflammaters; and Hosano, with obligatoduet by Miss Helen Adams and Mr. Braxton, several other choruses will be rendered by this, the largest choir in the city under the direction of Mr. Benj. Washington.

Miss Lola Johnson's charming voice is a revelation, this young lady has completely captivated the musical loving public since locating here.

In the instrumental line of New York city, it seems as though Prof. W. H. Weston is the favorite with his orchestra.

Mr. M. Flores, the Cuban violinist from Havana, now studying medicine at Howard University is more than likely to remain in Washington this summer 'tis said he will join the Hoffman Orchestra.

Easter Sunday at St. Luke's P. E. church the regular choir will be assisted by Mr James L. Johnson, the famous basso of Anacostia, D. C.

Mr. Frank Whiting, the crack mandoline player of Washington, has had many calls for his service this season by the elite of the city. Mandoline music for afternoon receptions has become very popular.

That fine young musician Mr. Alex. Sewall who served during the recent war with Spain as bugler on board the U. S. S. Detroit, will soon return his home in this city.

Mr. Frank Williams, the tenor of Second Baptist church choir will render a solo at the Easter service Washington is fortunate to have in its ranks a gentleman who possesses so sweet a voice.

The Washington Permanent chorus will make its initial appearance in a grand concert at Metropolitan A. M. E. church an the evening of Friday June 9th. The chorus is the Sight Singing class conducted by bandmaster Hoffman.

The host of friends of Mr. Henry Lewis basso and Mr. S. Wormley, tenor are well pleased to know that they will appear at Song services of the 19th St. Baptist church Easter Sunday evening. Silver offering at the door.

DEATH OF MRS. LUCAS.

A CHRISTIAN WOMAN PASSES AWAY HER AMBITION REALIZED,

The funeral services of Mrs. Dora Lucas took place at the Vermont Ave. Baptist chvrch on March 19th at two o'clock.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather, the funeral was attended by one of the largest crowds that has ever been witnessed at that church. The services were both impressive and sad. Being a christian woman of excellent qualities, possessing the power to charm all she came in contact with by her amiable, quiet and sedate manner she won the hearts of all with whom she came in contact. It can be truly said, "none knew but to love her."

Her chief aim in life was to educate her children to such a standard that they may be able to obtain a living not only by hand but by pen and skill. Having accomplished her purpose to such an end, as to see her last child on the very eve of the pinacle for which she strove so hard, the mighty hand of disease laid seige on her, and after a struggle with the fatal disease for nearly a year the angel of death claimed her as his own.

She leaves a husband, five children; Robert, Thomas, Minnie, Ada, Louise and Lottie Lucas and a host of friends to moan their lost.

The floral tributes were both numerous and beautiful. Mrs. Lucas was a good wife and a loving mother. She was loved by her children and respected by her friends. The sermon by Rev. Geo. W. Lee was impressive and eloquent. The scene at the cemetery was sad which caused tears to flow from the eyes of those who witnessed it.

Interment at Harmony Cemetery.

JUSTICE HEWLETT COMPLIMENTED.

In the United States Reports October term of 1895, volume 162, Justice Hewlett's argument appears in the case of Mr. Cornelius J. Jones, covering over eight pages Justice Hewlett delivered a most philosophical argument also did Mr. Jones, which was highly complimented by his honor Associate Justice Harlan. It is a compliment to both of these gentlemen who so forcibly presented the case, so said Justice Harlan.

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Incidents Showing the Skillful Manner in Which the Defense Was Conducted.

The Old Bandit's Son Who Was Accused of Robbing a Train Just Like His Father Moral Support From Eminently Respectable People—Some Very Effective Family Grouping.

Jesse James, Jr., has been acquitted of the charge of robbing a Missour Pacific train at Leeds Station, seven miles from Kansas City, on the nigh of Sept 23 last. His trial was remarkable on account of the character of the men who lent him their moral support to free him. These included the Clerk of the Jackson County Court, the cashier of one of the strongest banks of Kansas City, the venerable Judge of a division of the Circuit Court, a leading member of the Kansas City School Board, the head of one of the largest departments of a great packing company, the County License inspector and the former county prosecuting attorney, who drew the original indictment against him. In addition, Frank James, ex-bandit, but now prominent, was conspicuous at all times. While his influence might not count for, but against, the prisoner in an Eastern Court of justice, the Missouri sympathy with the James boys and their former band of outlaws still exists in Jackson county; hence the nephew was doubtless benefited by having an active champion in Frank James.

The value of this display of respectability was especially great, as the State's strongest link in its chain of circumstantial evidence was the testimony introduced to show that the associates of Jesse James, Jr., were men of notorious criminal instincts if not of criminal deeds. One incident which particularly illustrates this play of the defense to obtain moral support occurred during the direct examination of young James. The court room was packed to suffocation and every ear was strained to hear each question and answer, when a commotion occurred at the private entrance to the room. Those standing moved respectfully to one side, and those seated made haste to remove their chairs from the path of a venerable appearing man who had just entered. Straight through the crowd within the dock he went until he had reached the side of Frank Walsh, leading counsel for the defendant, who was then conducting the examination. A whispered conversation followed, after which the attorney turned to the court and said, with great impressiveness, that Judge John W. Henry, of the Circuit Court, desired, with the consent of the prosecutor, to have the privilege of hearing the defendant's testimony, although he was to be a witness himself. As Judge Henry was merely a good character witness, the State could not well refuse the request. And as a result a deputy marshall secured a chair, carried it to the elevated platform upon which was seated the trial Judge, and invited Judge Henry to sit there. From this prominent place Judge Henry heard young James to the end. The Judge was then called as the next witness, and testified concerning the early childhood of the defendant as well as to his honest manhood.

JESSE JAMES.

Directly to the left of the jury box, and not five feet away, sat the sister of the defendant, a young woman fair of face and form, with downcast eyes, pleading and tearful. To the left the aged grandmother of the prisoner, a woman whose steadfast love for her bandit sons when they were accused of the crime of train robbery—just as was now the grandson sitting in the dock before her—made her as famous as were her children; her right sleeve was empty— a constant reminder of the night when her arm was torn from her body as the result of a bomb thrown at her feet by detectives as she nursed an infant son in her Clay county farm home. To her left was one of the sons she had protected—the once hunted, now prominent, Frank James. To her left and some eight feet in front, sat the prisoner on trial. Young James is 23 years old, and does not appear to have reached his majority. He is mild-mannered, and his face, when in repose, is that of an intelligent, honest, law-abiding motherboy; but a different expression at times comes over his features, and it is set off by the sinister gleam of a pair of peculiar blue-steel gray eyes. The face of Jesse James, Jr., is very much of the cast of his father's before him. A casual observer might pronounce his head to be well shaped. A phrenologist would doubtless say that the crown was too wide and too high compared with the low forehead.

Jesse James has been legally acquitted. But there remains the undoubted fact that he is now a free man largely through the moral influence of men who stood by him and with him because why? Was it a belief in his innoeence, or was it the old-time inbred and inborn spirit of the Missourian who condoned train robbing as a pastime and viewed it as a legitimate business, rather than as what it is?

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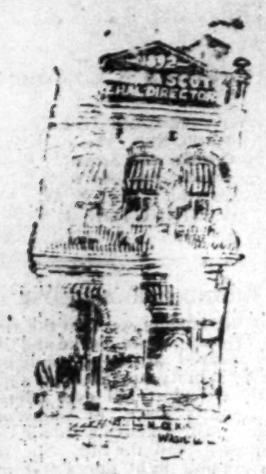

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Alice:—Your amiable disposition has won for you a host of friends. Don't let any one get too deeply in your confidence. Women as well as men are liable to changes.

Elsie:—I would not advise you to give up your position except you know your condition will be bettered. I am not in favor of marriages against parental consent.

Onida:—You are too fickle minded; be more reserve and steadfast, and your friends will think more of you.

Rachel:—The gushing girl is the one who can "catch" but cannot keep it is silly to try to impress a person that you are smart. Education and refinement will assert themselves without effort.

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Delia:—You should keep your family affairs to yourself, as home troubles do not interest any one but gossipers.

Inquirer:—All candidates for the industrial departments in the public schools must hereafter enter a competitive examination.

Nora:—I cannot say that I favor secret marriages. Marrying is a very serious partnership and should not be hidden.

Lena:—A refined lady shows by her acts that she has been well reared. I do not approve of any one blowing their own horn all the time.

A. E.—Dressing is very essential and it becomes any woman to be well dressed as it helps her manners.

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Inez:—A flowered, foulard silk with trimmings of white silk will make a pretty Easter costume. Pretty shirred chiffon or mousseline de soi can be bought by the yard from $1.50 to $3. Only a half yard of this material will make a beautiful front and will be cheaper and prettier than buying the silk and having it shirred. Have a lining of white taffeta.

Louise:—Girls of your age should be interested in books and not in boys. I have no time to answer inquirers of children.

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Dear girls, remember the fact that what is fashionable is not always stylish.

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Delia:—Yes the ushers at the Lewisberd wedding put in a grand appearance. It was a well managed affair.

X. B.—Dancing is not just the right thing for a christian to do, especially when it is against the dicipline of the church. I see no more harm in dancing than playing croquet. There are ministers who preach against the innocent amusement of dancing and delight in all kinds of games. I fail to see the consistency.

Olive:—Blue-gray will be the leading spring shade.

C. B.—Have your old red silk dress redyed in plain granedine. The figured granedines will grow old.

Marth:—The meanest kind of a detractor is one who will do a wrong with the intention of the blame resting on some one else.

Cecelia:—If you are satisfied with your marriage all others ought to be pleased. Yes, the public schools are quite a home for all old maids.

Rachel:—It is well to have a good and reliable associate. It is not always well to tell all you know.

R. T.—Never believe all that is told to you. People may tell you that they will do all in their power to help you but alas, how often we are disappointed.

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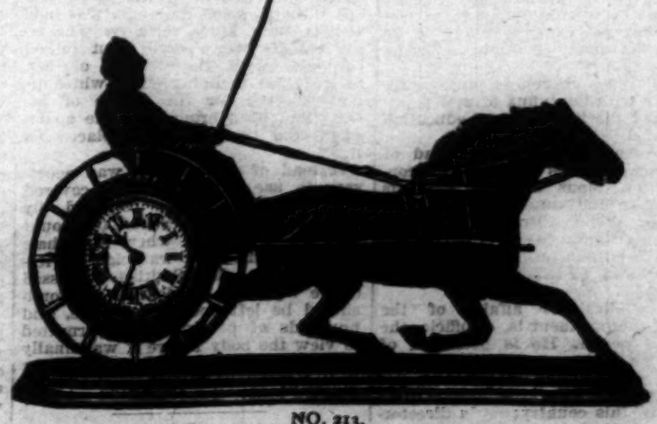

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He Defied His Church and Was Severely Disciplined for Insubordination.

When the Election Took Place Many Non-Mormons Supported Him—The Tremendous Powers of President Snow Head of the Mormon Church—Some of His Views.

Congressman-elect Brigham H. Roberts, "the man with three wives," would be a grave disappointment to anyone who expected to meet the typical mormon elder. He is a stalwart, broad-shouldered man, 40 or 41 years old, with noticeable firmness of frame acquired when he learned his trade as a blacksmith. Even his enemies—and he has many—concede his leadership in this state as an orator. He got most of his early education at the state university, and has supplemented it since by constant study and travel. He has written much on the theology of his church.

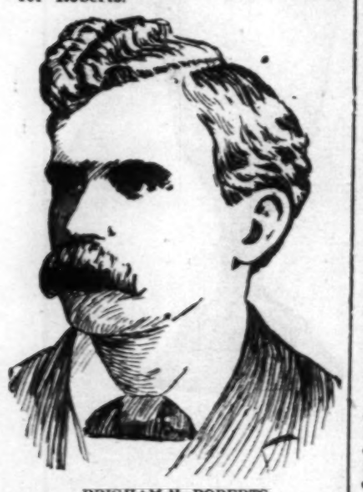
In conversation, Mr. Roberts is earnest, his voice strikingly smooth and well modulated, and he is too serious to appreciate a joke much. One incident is characteristic enough to show the man's courage. A mob had murder d two mormon missionaries in Tennessee. Roberts was in charge of all the Southern missions, with headquarters at Chattanooga. Disguising himself as a tramp, he ventured into the region, although he knew discovery would probably mean a rope and a tree for him. He recovered the bodies of the murdered men and made his way back to headquarters in safety.

So much for the personality of the man. His political rise began when he made a noteworthy speech in opposition to woman suffrage at the state constitutional convention, as both the national parties were committed to suffrage, Robert's position raised a storm. He was finally beaten in the convention, but his very audacity made him a power in Utah politics.

The next step was a nomination for congress on the democratic ticket in 1895. The campaign was fierce, and at its height the leaders of the church issued a manifesto that Roberts had ignored his church obligations when he accepted the nomination without "taking counsel" with his co-laborers. The democratic leaders, Roberts among them, in a reassembled state convention, charged that this manifesto was a clear case of ecclesiastical interference in state affairs, but whether the charge was true or not Roberts was defeated.

The last campaign had barely opened when his opponents made the charge that he was living in active polygamy. Roberts made no public reply until three days before the campaign closed, when the governor, himself the son of a polygamist, declared publicily that Robert's election would be a calamity. Robert's reply was a signed interview, which has seldom been equaled for classic English and savage invective.

The returns on election day showed that many mormon democrats had voted against Roberts. On the other hand, numerous non-mormons voted for Roberts.



BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS.

That the election of Roberts foreboding a return to the old system of plural marriages is scouted by non-mormons of high standing, who believe that the quickest way to settle the so-called mormon question is to leave it to the mormons themselves, to the schools and associations with the outside world. Undoubtedly the older men have maintained their families and do now as they did in the earlier days. But no one familiar with the facts believes that any new polygamous marriages have been contracted in recent years: and no one who knows the modern young mormon, man or woman, can believe seriously that polygamy is likely to be revived as part of their religious system.

The mormon church is progressing naturally with the influx of new population and the influences of education and travel.

The office of the present head of the church carries with it the control of enormous material interests as well as the command of affairs spiritual. When President Snow speaks with authority it is recognized by half a million people, for he alone is authorized to proclaim the divine command.

In the business affairs of the church, the president is, ex-officio, the supreme power. He is president of the Zion's Savings & Trust Co., of the Zion's Co-operative Mercantile institute, one of the great co-operative stores of this country; he is director-in-chief of the church publishing houses and passes upon all questions of policy effecting the official organ of the church, the Daily Desert News.

Tall, rather slender, erect, his form has none of the angularity that usually betokens old age, and the shrinking of the muscular fiber. His brown eyes are as bright as a youngster's, and he will read fine print without glasses, just to show what rational living can do to preserve the eyesight.

"We have about 100 missionaries out now," said President Snow. "Most of these are young men, and they go to stay there two or three years, those in foreign lands taking the longer term. We have settlements in Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada and Arizona. There are colonies, also, in Mexico and Canada.

"I think that no one will question the industry, the honesty or the law-enforcing disposition of our people. If we have been taught anything practical in life, it has been the value of paying our debts, keeping order and fulfilling our obligations generally. We are now making an issue of bonds to take up the church indebtedness, amounting to $500,000, and it will all be taken right here in Utah, because the community knows the word of the church is as good security as can be had.

LORENZO SNOW.

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UPON A HAUNTED ISLAND.

Three Men Shipwrecked, Rescued by Indians When Nearly Dead.

George Rudge, a well-known prospector whose residence when at home is at Victoria, B. C., reached Nanaimo recently, bringing a thrilling narrative from Port Simpson.

About two weeks ago the eight-ton schooner Ohio was lying in the harbor of Port Simpson and all was being got ready for a trip farther north. On board were Dr. Phillips, a dentist from New York; Robert Bluck and Bill Bridges. Without warning a gale sprang up and the little craft broke from her moorings and was carried out to sea.

The skipper decided to run before the wind and set the sail. Like a cork the Ohio was tossed and buffeted about until her sails were carried away. Control was almost lost of the vessel, but the three men, after several hours succeeded in rigging a jury sail.

But disaster followed in her wake, and with out warning the vessel grounded on the reef of a small island. The men had not an instant to lose and jumped overboard. Each managed to fight his way through the surf and reach the shore. Hardly had they done so when a big wave dashed up the reef where the schooner was wedged, lifted her high on its crest, and retreating took the little vessel out to sea.

On an uninhabited island, far removed from civilization, the three men were left. Their only hope lay in the Indians of the district, but as the island is said to be haunted by aborigines it was soon realized that it would be a difficult matter to get them to approach, even should they come near when the gale abated.

For seven days and nights they wearily walked the beach, never relaxing their lookout for passing vessels. A big fire was kept up, and when the wind shifted it had to be removed to a more protected spot, as their matches had been used up. On the seventh day, when the strength of the three men was ebbing, two Indians hove in sight. The men rushed frantically up and down the beach in an effort to attract the attention of the Indians. At last they succeeded and the boat reached shore.

The older Indian would not leave the boat and set foot upon the haunted island, but the younger man, who had been born in Alaska and was not superstitious, landed and promised to take the men to Port Simpson. On the trip down they became delirious and the two Indians had a hard time to keep the three castaways in the boat.

Chair for a Dead Man to Sit in.

The funeral of Reuben J. Smith, whose peculiar desire that his body should be placed in a chair in a tomb, the construction of which he personally directed some time ago, was held at Amesbury, Mass. recently. The arrangements were carried out in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Smith. The reclining chair which he had selected for the repose of his body had been brought to the apartment and the body was placed on it.

Instead of a hearse it was necessary to use an undertaker's covered wagon. This vehicle, followed by three carriages, proceeded to Mount Prospect Cemetery, where the chair containing the body was placed within the tomb. Mr. Smith's expressed desire was that the door of the tomb should be left open for a time, and hundreds of persons were permitted to view the body before it was finally locked. The key was destroyed after the ceremonies, according to Mr. Smith's order.

A Great Collection.

A London man who always takes a cigar when invited out to dinner, though he does not smoke, has now a collection of half a century's accumulations, each cigar wrapped up and labelled with the date and occasion on which it was taken.

THE EMPRESS OF CHINA.

Pernicious Influence the Dowager Exerts in All Affairs of State.

DEPOSED THE EMPEROR.

Manner in Which She Thwarted All of His Liberal and Progressive Plans.

His Decrees Favoring Many Reforms Were Blocked By This Unscrupulous Woman—He Was Placed in Close Confinement and She Forged an Edict Placing Herself Upon the Throne.

Few have more reason for dreading woman's rule than the Chinese. We seek in vain in the history of China for a Zenobia or a Victoria, but we find in their stead the cruelty of a Mary or the wantonness of a Cleopatra. In every case, so far as we are able to discover from history, where she has had control of the Government she has abused it. Extravagance, cruelty and murder have been the principal characteristics of her reign.

Let it be understood that what we have said applies not to one empress dowager alone, but to any or all of those who have usurped, or attempted to usurp, the government.

The usurpation of the present Empress Dowager is more remarkable than that of any of her predecessors or, as they have been called, her great prototypes.. It is remarkable because she represents the conservative party which is hostile to all the interests of their government, and she is thus stopping the progress which the world has been expecting China to make for at least half a century, and this at the moment when she had started upon the road to progress. In witness of

DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA.

this fact we refer to a few of the steps taken by His Majesty during the months of June, July and August.

On June 13, 1898, the Emperor issued a decree commanding "the establishment of a university at Pekin." On the 20th he ordered the Tsungli Yamen to report on the necessity of "encoraging art, science and modern agriculture." On the 23d he abolished the "literary essay as a prominent part of the examination." On the 26th the Ministers were censured for their "delay in reporting on the proposed Pekin university," and it was ordered that "the Lu-Han Railway should be expedited."

On July 4 he commanded the establishment of agricultural schools in the provinces to teach the farmers improved methods of agriculture. On the 5th the Emperor ordered the introduction of "patent and copyright laws." On the 6th the Board of War and the Foreign Office were ordered to report on the proposed reform in the military examinations. On the 7th special rewards were promised to inventors and authors." On the 14th the officials were ordered to do all in their power to encourage trade and assist merchants. On the 29th the establishment of school boards was ordered in every city in the Empire.

On August 2 the Bureau of Mines and Railways was established, with Wang Wen-Shao and Chang Yun-huan as high commissioners. On the 10th Jung Lu and Liu Kunyi were directed to consult on the "establishment of naval academies and training ships." On the 14th the Ministers and provincial authorities were urged to "assist the Emperor in his work of reform." On the 22d it was ordered that schools should be established in connection with the Legations abroad for the "benefit of the sons of Chinese living in foreign countries."

For more than a year previous to the issuing of these decrees the young Emperor had been purchasing every book on religion, science, government and general education that had thus far been published in the Chinese language. Two years before he had been daily reading portions of the Scriptures. Four years earlier he had begun the study of the English language. No pains were spared to secure everything that would be helpful to him in the present crisis. When we consider that all this was done by a young man who has been brought up in a conservative country, by old conservative women, and in opposition to their wishes, we can but wonder what he might have done with fair opportunities and national and domestic sympathy. What now has the Empress Dowager done? She has deposed the Emperor Kuang Hsu and has him at the present moment in close confinement, and has forged an edict placing herself on the throne. She has beheaded or banished his eunuchs and has executed five of the brightest young men of her empire for no other reason than that they were in favor of reform. She has burned all the books which the Emperor bought and banished the eunuch that bought them for him. She has an inordinate love for spending money. In 1887 it was decided to set aside thirty million taels for the creation of a navy. After providing for the payment of five battleships, she appropriated the remainder in the repair of the Ebo Park Gardens.

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